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	AE	3,338,992	08/1967	Kinney			
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	AG	3,502,763	03/1970	Hartmann			
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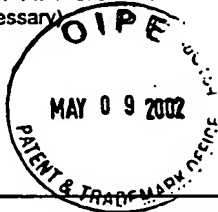
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	AF	5,509,915	04/1996	Hanson et al.			
	AG	5,904,675	05/1999	Laux et al.			
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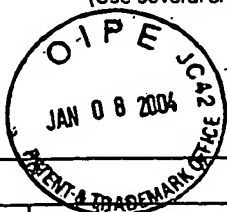
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